



JUNE 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

VISITOR
CENTER

OPEN 5 days a week:
Wednesdays—Sundays, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Located at 2 Avenue A in Turners Falls. Come explore the natural, cultural and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed in our dynamic exhibit hall. Adjacent to the Canalside Rail Trail, the center includes the Great Hall exhibit gallery, restrooms, and drinking water. Wheelchair accessible.

Ongoing,
May 20 —
June 29

STORY WALK® Series
Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds of the center for a FREE series of self-guided StoryWalks® featuring children’s picture books. Follow the path to book pages posted along the route. Wonderful stories await!

Jam & Honey by Melita Morales, for ages 3-7, and everyone who appreciates pollinators. **The StoryWalk® Project** was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

Ongoing,
May 14 —
June 12

THE TURNERS FALLS FISHWAY IS OPEN!
Don’t miss the annual spring fish migration at the Turners Falls Fishway at 15 First Street. Open Wednesdays through Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until June 12. Admission and parking are free.

Saturday,
June 4

15TH ANNUAL FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY,
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Join us for a day of FREE fishing fun. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine. Parking is free at each site, and there is a FREE SHUTTLE BUS between Barton Cove and the Discovery Center.
At Barton Cove Campground: Barton Cove Road in Gill

- Fishing equipment provided for the day. Limited supplies available, so bring your own pole if you have it.
- No fishing license needed.

At the Great Falls Discovery Center: 2 Avenue A

- Fly lure tying demonstrations.
- Live fish from the Conte Anadromous Fish Research Lab
- Hop on the FREE shuttle bus to and from Barton Cove.

At the Turners Falls Fishway: 15 First Street

- Fish Printing: The art of Gyotaku from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sponsored by: MassWildlife, Western Mass Fly Fishermen, First Light Power, the Turners Falls Fishway, the Friends of the Discovery Center, and the USGS Conte Research Lab.

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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Ongoing,
June 8 —
July 5

GREAT HALL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT: POLLINATORS AND PREDATORS

Come see photographer Bart Bouricius' pollinators and predators, an exhibit featuring insects and arachnids.

Wednesday,
June 15

AMPHIBIAN MIGRATION 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Mass Audubon presents a virtual program on amphibian migration, in partnership with Montague Public Libraries. To register, email librarydirector@montague-ma.gov or call (413) 863-3214.

Friday,
June 17

POP-UP OR POP-IN: PRESCHOOL ART PROGRAM 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., Courtyard and Great Hall

A special FREE program for ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome. Inspired by poetry, song, and story, come make beautiful art—soaking up the natural world as we go! Pop-up gel-printing in the courtyard. If it's rainy, just pop-in to the Great Hall to make small works of art.

Saturday,
June 18

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING AND HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

1:00—2:30 p.m., Great Hall and Canalside Rail Trail

Meet in the Great Hall and get to know members of the Center's Friends Group and help elect officers for the board. Find out how to become a member too. Then, join local historians on a leisurely walk along the Canalside Rail Trail. Meet in the Great Hall.

Saturday,
June 25

ART NATURALLY SERIES 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Great Hall

Discover nature through story, poetry, and art in our series of FREE Art Naturally programs. Using words and images, instruction and techniques help you create an art piece inspired by the natural world to take home. For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up (accompanied by an adult). All materials are provided.

Saturday,
June 25

GREAT HALL PHOTOGRAPHY RECEPTION AND SLIDESHOW: POLLINATORS AND PREDATORS

1:00—3:00 p.m. Great Hall

Join photographer Bart Bouricius for a slideshow presentation featuring insects and arachnids and a reception.

Wednesday,
June 29

MASS AUDUBON PRESENTS BENEFICIAL BATS 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Join this virtual program on beneficial bats and how they help us, in partnership with Montague Public Libraries. To register, email librarydirector@montague-ma.gov or call (413) 863-3214.

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